

City of Fort Worth, Texas

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 11/12/24 M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 24-0997

LOG NAME: 20LONG AVE ARPA PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

SUBJECT

(CD 2) Authorize Execution of a Contract with the Fain Group, Inc., in the Amount of \$3,791,653.20 for the Long Avenue Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project (2022 Bond Program)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize execution of a contract with the Fain Group, Inc., in the amount of \$3,791,653.20 for the Long Avenue American Rescue Plan Act Pedestrian Safety Improvements project (City Project No. 104299).

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this Mayor and Council Communication (M&C) is to authorize execution of a construction contract with the Fain Group, Inc., in the amount of \$3,791,653.20 for the construction of the Long Avenue Pedestrian Safety Improvements project (City Project No. 104299).

This project is part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Subtitle M State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF), of which \$16,000,000.00 was allocated for use on City of Fort Worth Transportation and Public Works Projects classified as Majority Minority Area Infrastructure Improvements Projects – Streetlights and Pedestrian Safety.

This project's scope includes traffic signal replacement, intersection improvements, the extension of an existing westbound right turn lane, median modifications, sidewalk extensions, accessible pedestrian signals (APS), and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ramps at multiple intersections along Long Avenue from Azle Avenue to McKinley Avenue.

This project was advertised for bid on March 7 and March 14, 2024, in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. On March 28, 2024, the following bid was received:

Bidder	Amount
Fain Group, Inc.	\$3,791,653.20

The project budget for the Long Avenue ARPA Pedestrian Safety Improvements project is below:

Fund	Existing Funding	Additional Funding	Project Total
34027 - 2022 Bond Program Fund	\$2,900,000.00		\$2,900,000.00
31001 - Grants Capital Projects Federal Fund	\$4,865,000.00		\$4,865,000.00
Project Total	\$7,765,000.00		\$7,765,000.00

DVIN OFFICE—Compliance with the City's Business Equity Ordinance has been achieved by the following method: The Business Equity Division placed a 7.21% business equity goal on this solicitation/contract. The Fain Group, LLC, will be exceeding the goal at 8.23%, meeting the City's Business Equity Ordinance. Any changes in subcontractors will be reviewed by the Business Equity Division.

This project is located in COUNCIL DISTRICT 2.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that funds are available in the current capital budget, as previously appropriated, in the Grants Cap Projects Federal Fund for the ARPA Pedestrian Safety Improve project to support the approval of the above recommendation and execution of the contract. Before any expenditure is incurred, the Transportation & Public Works Department is responsible for validating the availability of funds.

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